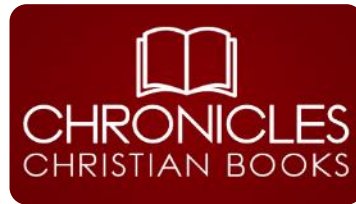


EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 17TH, 2022

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN!
DIGITAL BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Psalm 98:1-2



ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Songs of Worship
- Prayer Requests
- Good News Mystery Box
- Children's Message
- Announcements
- Message
- Closing Worship

Message Series:



MESSAGE: THREE THINGS I LEARNED FROM AN EMPTY TOMB **SPEAKER: Pastor Collin Monger**

8:00 AM Service Worship

- He Lives #368
- Christ Arose #357
- Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #367

Closing Hymn
Celebrate Jesus #362

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Led by Shepherd's Call

- Celebrate Jesus
- My Redeemer Lives
- God Is Able
- In Christ Alone
- Celebrate Jesus (*Reprise*)
- Song Lyrics on pages 3-4*



SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AM
Acoustic Service

9:30 AM
Sunday School

9:30 & 11 AM
Contemporary Service

Upcoming Events

Offering Agape drop-boxes are available around the lot during our outdoor service. Please note we will not take a formal offering during services. You can also give electronically here:

www.soth.church/giving

Biblical Worldview Class Starting Thursdays April 21st 7:00 PM Interested in learning how to respond to world events from a Biblical perspective? Join us for a Biblical Worldview Class on Thursday evenings starting on April 21st at 7:00 PM. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or [online here!](#)

Challenge Men's Ministry Hockey Game, Friday April 22nd 6:00 PM Guys join us for a Lehigh Valley Phantoms Game on Friday April 22nd. Leave from SOTH no later than 6:00 PM. \$10 per person. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or [Online.](#)

Books for the next Ladies Book Club, on April 29th 6:30 pm, are available for pickup at Chronicles Christian Books (\$10 each).

Preschool Easter Candy Fundraiser: Support the preschool and purchase some delicious chocolate eggs! \$8 per box, 8-10 candy eggs per box (8 oz total), pickup and pay in the foyer.

Wednesdays: Youth Club 6:45PM-8:30PM, Grades K-6th & Verse-By-Verse Bible Study: 7:00 PM

Motorcycle Ministry First Ride Saturday April 30th 10:00 AM Riders interested in joining must be legally able to ride, have a cruiser-style motorcycle, 500cc or greater. Meet at SOTH at 10:00 AM. Must register online [here on our church website.](#)

VBS 2022 Registration Open Registration for our 2022 VBS Program, June 20th-24th, 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM is now open. Register kids grades Pre-K through 6th grade online at www.soth.cc/vbs2022

SOTH Summer Missions Trip: New York City. August 1st – 7th If you are interested in serving in our Church-Wide missions trip, held August 1st – 7th, sign up on the welcome desk in the foyer.

BOOK of the month

Get last week's message and message notes [online here](#), or through our [SOTH Church Mobile app](#).

GRACE DEFINED AND DEFENDED

BY KEVIN DEYOUNG

"Grace Is Too Precious a Doctrine to Settle for Vague Generalities."

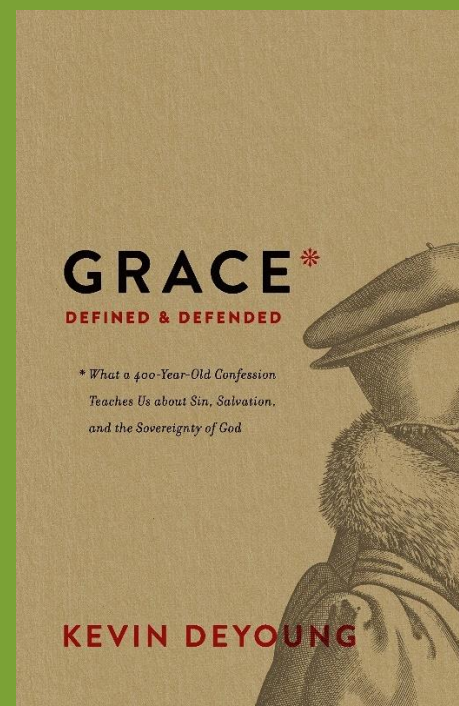
Grace—a doctrine central to the gospel—ought to be clearly defined so it can be celebrated, relished, and consistently defended.

In this book, Kevin DeYoung leads us back to the Canons of Dort, a seventeenth-century document originally written to precisely and faithfully define this precious doctrine.

The Canons of Dort stand as a faithful witness to the precise nature of God's supernatural, sovereign, redeeming, resurrecting grace—when so many people settle for vague generalities that water down the truth.

In three concise sections—covering history, theology, and practical application—DeYoung explores what led to the Canons and why they were needed, the five important doctrines that they explain, and Dort's place in the Christian faith today.

Get your copy at Chronicles Christian Books today!



Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Celebrate Jesus

CCLI #16859 | Gary Oliver

Verse

Celebrate Jesus celebrate
Celebrate Jesus celebrate
Celebrate Jesus celebrate
Celebrate Jesus celebrate

Chorus

He is risen He is risen
And He lives forevermore
He is risen He is risen
Come on and celebrate
The resurrection of our Lord

Verse

Celebrate Jesus celebrate
Celebrate Jesus celebrate
Celebrate Jesus celebrate
Celebrate Jesus celebrate

Chorus

He is risen He is risen
And He lives forevermore
He is risen He is risen
Come on and celebrate (ECHO)
The resurrection of our Lord

My Redeemer Lives

CCLI #2397964 | Reuben Morgan

Verse

I know He rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sin
I believe I believe
My shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe I believe

Pre-Chorus

I'll raise a banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave

Chorus

My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives

Verse

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

You lift my burdens
I'll rise with You
I'm dancing on this mountaintop
To see Your kingdom come
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Chorus

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

God Is Able

CCLI #5894275 | Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Verse 1

God is able
He will never fail
He is Almighty God
Greater than all we seek
Greater than all we ask
He has done great things

Chorus

Lifted up He defeated the grave
Raised to life our God is able
In His Name we overcome
For the Lord our God is able

Verse 2

God is with us
God is on our side
He will make a way
Far above all we know
Far above all we hope
He has done great things

Chorus

Bridge

God is with us
He will go before
He will never leave us
He will never leave us
God is for us
He has open arms
He will never fail us
He will never fail us

Chorus

Chorus

Ending

For the Lord our God is able
For the Lord our God is able

In Christ Alone

CCLI #3350395 | Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

VOLUNTEER CORNER

The ministry of Shepherd of the Hills Church is not possible without the help of many volunteers who give their time and talents to serve in various areas of the church.

Scheduled Today 04/17

Welcome Desk: Mary B.

Deacon: Ken N.

Offering Counters: Edo, Norma J. / Peg K.

Greeters: Karla O. / Bill & Patti W. / Mark F.

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Dawn K. / Amy B.

Pre-K Room: Mike & Joelle W.

Children's Church: Crystal O. / Isabella B.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.

Video: Paul Y. / Joe M.

Hospitality Team

John C.

Scheduled Next Week 04/24

Welcome Desk: Margaret F.

Deacon: Dan B.

Offering Counters: Sharon S. / Patti W.

Greeters: Gordie & Sandy M. / Gary & Judy W. / Stacy S.

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Judy W. / Debbie E.

Pre-K Room: Francesca P.

Children's Church: Erica & James B.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.

Video: Kristin G. / Katie L.

Hospitality Team

Ellen R. / Joyce H.

SOTH Church mobile app



Stay connected with Shepherd of the Hills by downloading our Mobile App Today!

Our mobile app allows you to get instant updates and events about the church, as well as download and listen to messages, study God's Word, give Online, and more!

VOLUNTEER CORNER Service Opportunities

Are you interested in serving here at Shepherd of the Hills? Here are just a few areas that have an active need.

Multimedia Team: We're looking for people to join our multimedia team on Sunday mornings. You would be helping with video and audio production, sound mixing, and other tech-related areas of the Sunday service. If you're interested in helping, let us know! Experience not needed and we will provide all the training you need. Email pastor Jon at media@soth.church

Sunday School & Children's Church Teacher: We are looking for volunteers to lead one of our Sunday School classes as well, either 1st – 3rd grade or 4th – 6th, as our Children's Church offering. Sunday School starts at 9:30 AM and Children's church starts at 11:00 AM. Please contact Renee Miller at rmiller@soth.church if interested in helping. Per PA law, background clearances will be needed.

Connect Group Leader: We are currently looking for people to host in-home small groups. The person must be (or willing to become) a member of SOTH, be a believer, be able to host a group of between 7 and 10 other people twice per month and be able to coordinate the group's meetings. This person ideally will have a spiritual giftedness of a pastor, teacher, administrator, host, or other relevant gift. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Pastor Charles Rowdon at crowdon@soth.church.

Bookstore Attendants: We are seeking individuals or couples who are interested in helping staff our bookstore on Sunday mornings. Interested parties can contact Pastor Jon at media@soth.church



HOW TO SUPPORT MISSIONS

You can give financial support to our Missions projects through our regular giving envelopes by check or cash. You can also give *Electronically* using our [Online Giving Portal](#) or through our [Mobile App](#).

You can also support our missionaries by sending a SOTH Missions **Postcard** at Chronicles Books. You can write an encouraging message to our commitment missionary of the month and we will mail the card for you.

April Missions

Said and Habiba are missionaries who have been ministering as witness for Christ in country that is hostile toward Christians and external missionaries. This is especially difficult because missionaries are not accepted into the country but, because of their citizenship, they have the opportunity to share their testimony with people who might not otherwise hear the gospel message. They have a passion to not only share what Christ has done in their lives with others but also disciple them and help them grow in their faith.

“We thank God for supporting and protecting us during all these years and his faithfulness with us. Brothers and Sisters in Christ and partners in ministry I thank God for you and your support to us during all these years and I pray that God will always be with you.”

Said and Habiba are our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of April. Said helps to lead a coalition of home churches in a country that is hostile toward Christians and missionaries.

Said helps to lead a coalition of home churches in his home country while at the same time utilizing technology to help spread the message of Jesus. In the last year over 400 people have come to a profess Jesus as their Lord and savior because of the work of Said and his family. Prayers are always appreciated as this is an especially difficult and dangerous place to be a believer in Christ.

- Many Christian workers have been asked to leave the country for different reasons.
- Women’s ministry & strategies to reach women
- Security for family and church members.

Prayer Requests & Current Needs:

- Funding for a church location
- Pray for new Pastors in the country.

APRIL MISSIONS Vision Project

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

New York, NY Missions Trip from Shepherd of the Hills

Shepherd of the Hills is sending a missions team to New York City, NY to work with Street Life Ministries in August.

The team will be helping with be helping:

- Share God’s love with the people of New York City
- Working in the homeless ministry, outreach ministry, and children’s ministry.
- Distribute food to needy families
- Minister & fellowship within the community
- Now accepting registration for those interested in participating.



MEMBERSHIP AT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

Nothing about the Christian faith is by accident, it all requires being intentional about your relationship with God. Membership allows us to extend that intentional approach to our church connection. At Shepherd of the Hills being a member is a way of saying "I'm committed to growing in my faith with these brothers and sisters in Christ." Membership also allows the church to commit to you by pledging to help you in any way possible.

Every Fourth Sunday at 12:15 PM we offer a membership class for those wishing to join our congregation.



If you would like to attend a membership class, please sign up at the welcome desk in the foyer or [email Pastor Collin at cmonger@soth.church](mailto:cmonger@soth.church) to be added to the list.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Shepherd of the Hills Church takes significant effort to offer our community a high-quality Christian-based educational preschool and kindergarten for children. The Christian School is God centered, believing all truth is God's truth, and dedicated to helping parents prepare their children for Godly success in their faith, life and academic career. The mission of SOTH Christian School is to work in partnership with families to foster the spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical aspects, of each unique child.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."

Proverbs 22:6

Throughout the day, our dedicated staff guide our young students through a carefully and deliberately planned curriculum that includes reading, mathematics, learning to follow instructions and other skills designed to give children the tools they need when entering grade school.



Today, the school is a completely self-generating program, funded by student tuition and generous congregational support from members like you.



MINISTRY CORNER



Our ministries here at Shepherd of the Hills Church allow us to carry out our mission by addressing a specific area of need in our community. To learn more about a ministry, tap on a logo below.

